Miami Herald Sept. 5/63

Madame Nhu suggested to JFK U.S. withdraw civilian aid personnel because she has impression they were CIA agents - said she had impression handful of people wanted Puppet government there -

Saw no danger of immediate coup d'etat - had letter from american general in US warning husband of plot against his life

Said she did not know general

Note: There were several articles in papers of this period (Miami) on same theme with pix of Madame Nhu x

You should have copy of Margaret Higgins column in Newsday Nov. 22, 1963 x

Coup underway in Aug - Voice of american broadcast Aug. 25th to feel out military - negative vote sent to Washington Aug. 29th x

Diem slain few weeks before assassination in Nov.

Meantime, JFK had cut aid - ironic that Madame Nhu saw no immediate danger Sept. 5th x

Re: Miami Herald – Sept. 5, 1963 – pg 3A – byline Rom Bonfede, Latin-Amer. Editor.

Fernando Fernadez – former Havana newspaperman – self-avowed Castro spy – released by FBI – turned in by Christian Democratic Movement – anti-Castro – worked for CIA in Miami shortly before he came to Miami in 1961 – MDC leader, Ladreano Batista (no relation to dictator) claimed Fernandez received U.S. refugee checks for a period

FBI claimed he was checked and released for lack of charges – 32 yrs. old – MDC brought him to FBI and presented tape of his confessions which claimed he had passed on information on exile activities to Cuba's U.N. ambassador Carlos Lechuga and to Cuban Amb. to Brazil, Raul Roa, Jr. son of Castro foreign minister.

Maintained he had earned confidence of CIA and being trained to be smuggled in Cuba on secret mission.

FBI indicated he might have fabricated story to complicate questions, some question of credibility of original charges.

"Batista said that Fernandez sought to join MDC about six weeks ago and after having been sent to a training camp was exposed as a spy during a mouse-trap security check using false information." (Exact quote and seems to confirm confession threat and torture.)

Milwaukee Sentinel Sept. 21, 1963 – Pix of J 7 K. addressing U.N. Sept. 20 –

* Cuba boycotted speech – Carlos Lechuga, head of Cuban delegation, said he did not want to hear distortions of truth from Mr. Kennedy in regard to Cuban resolution x

J 7 K urged Russia to join U. S. in efforts to reach moon x

Note: there was 20 second ovation after Le Chuga speech – J 7 K looked haggard and beat in pix x

Milwaukee Journal – Apr. 19, 1963.

Mr. Jose Miro Cardona quit as president of Cuban Revolutionary Cause because J 7 K reneged on promise to cooperate and support second invasion of Cuba x J 7 K assummed responsibility of Bay of Pigs fiasco x

First volunteer Cubans to train in various U.S. military centers x Later, trainees would be grouped into single army x

Miro invited officials (in J 7 K's name) of Cuban army to take specialized courses x Steps taken May to Oct. 1961 x

New York Times - Nov. 19, 1963

Pg. 14 - JFK's speech to Inter-American Press Assn at Miami Beach, (Nov. 18, 196) Pix of laughing JFK.

Front pg.

"Title - "Kennedy Cautions Latins on Curbing Rights of ~~Others~~." — Majorie Hunter - byline

sub heads:

"appears ~~to~~ allude to Pacts U.S. Oil Companies Held but Argentine Cancelled."

"He Critizes Juntas."

"Says Take-Overs by Military Undermine People's Faith - Assails Cuban Regime."

quotes

Nov. 19/63

"He said the United States stood ready to assist Cuba once Cuban sovereignty had been restored under non-Communist government."

"The United ~~States~~ he said is prepared to do so."

(Remark: Note attack on Argentine ~~gov~~ government in ~~Hunt~~ Hunter story)

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(Miami Herald - Aug. 10, 1963 - pg. 9A - Sen Wallace Bennett, Utah, urges that U.S. offer a bounty, asylum, job to Russians in Cuba, who defect to U.S)

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Herald - Sept. 1, 1963 pg. 1, 9A

unidentified plane flew over Havana sugar refinery - No bombs dropped - chased off by anti-aircraft fire - disappeared to north - similar flight over oil refineries, Aug. 16th & July 26, Castro denounced raid on which three home made bombs were dropped on a refinery, causing no damage - In 72 hour period, last week a sugar mill, petroleum deposit and industrial complex in Central and Western Cuba bombed and rocketed by "pirate" planes in three separate raids. Blamed CIA and in conjunction with Central american "lackey" governments

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pg 9A - Mambises group headed by Rafael Martinez Pupo - wealthy exiled Cuban, operating in Guatamala city - admits Cuban raids

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Miami Herald - Nov. 14, 1963 - story about a Paul E. Lynch, who stole plane from Kendall Flying School at Tamiami airport, told police he had an agreement with mysterious persons, he refused to identify, for a suicide mission in Havana. Said he was really a Kamikaze pilot en route to crash into Castro home. (Sec. B, first page)

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note: I will have to check papers for later part of Aug. instead of 8/10 to see if places mentioned in your third request are mentioned & could not find them around 8/10 & Perhaps in 72 hr. period, mentioned prior to 9/1—